

**SUMMARY AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THIS RESPONSE**

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections. Applicants further submit that the application is now in condition for allowance, and earnestly solicit timely notice of the same. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone, facsimile, or electronic mail.

Applicants' Response to this Office Action was due on December 26, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants have included herein a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time to File this Response, along with check no. 953572 for the fee of \$120.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (Order Number 063718.0152) for any underpayment, or to credit same with any overpayment of fees, in association with this filing.

Applicants believe that there are no other fees due in association with this filing of this Amendment and Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner accept this as a Petition Therefor, and direct that any additional fees be charged to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 063718.0152.

Respectfully submitted,

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